

# BLAKE, CASSELS & GRAYDON LLP

BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS | PATENT & TRADE-MARK AGENTS

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 31 2005

Facsimile: 613.788.2247

World Exchange Plaza  
20<sup>th</sup> Floor, 45 O'Connor Street  
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada  
K1P 1A4

[www.blakes.com](http://www.blakes.com)

---

NUMBER OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER PAGE: 12

DATE: Tuesday, May 31, 2005 10:23:2

TO: (Name, Company, City & Country)

FACSIMILE:

TELEPHONE:

USPTO Central Facsimile Facility  
US Patent and Trademark Office  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

1 703 872-9308

FROM: Terry Leier

BUSINESS PHONE: 613.788.2244

MESSAGE:

ANY PROBLEMS? Please contact the sender at: 613.788.2244

**CONFIDENTIALITY NOTE:**

This message is **CONFIDENTIAL** and is legally privileged. It is intended only for the person(s) or organization(s) named above and any other use or disclosure is strictly forbidden. If this message is received by anyone else, please notify us at once by telephone and return the original by mail to the above address. Thank You.

---

FILE REFERENCE: 00051636/000223

Date and time of transmission: Tuesday, May 31, 2005 10:23:22 AM

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
MAY 31 2005

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARKS OFFICE**

Serial no: 09/739,252 Confirmation no. 3742  
Filed: December 19, 2000 Group Art Unit: 2841  
Inventors: Jacqueline V. CSONKA and Ignatius CHONG  
Title: "Trace-Pad Interface for Improved Signal Quality"  
Attorney dkt: 51636-223

To: The Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment a corrected claim amendment section is provided that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments**

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.